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General Directory.

CHURCHES.
Southern Methodist—Rev. H. B. Reana, pastor; services every second and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night every Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.
Christian—Services every Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.
Methodist—Rev. F. W. Henck, pastor; services first and third Sundays; prayer-meeting every Thursday night.
Presbyterian—Rev. A. E. Grover, pastor; services every Sunday and night; prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.
Cumberland Presbyterian—Rev. G. T. Stainback, pastor; services every Sunday and at night; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Mails.

Tallahassee to McMinnville arrives 2:50 p. m. Leaves 3:05 a. m. daily except Sunday.
McMinnville to Sparta, arrives 6:00 a. m. leaves 3 p. m. daily.
To Beechfork Springs, arrives 8 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaves 6 a. m. same days.
To Smithville, (route No. 1929) arrives 12 m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, departs 1 p. m. same days.
To Rock Island, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5 p. m. leaves 8 a. m. same days.
To Smithville (route No. 1928) arrives Monday and Friday at 8 p. m. departs 6 a. m. same days.
To Woodbury, arrives Wednesday and Friday 6 p. m. leaves 5 a. m. same days.
To Horseshoe Falls, arrives Monday and Thursday 12 m. departs 2 p. m. same days.

COURTS.

CHANCERY—Sits 1st Monday in May and November; John W. Burton, Judge; J. C. Biles, Clerk.
CIRCUIT—Sits Tuesday after 4th Monday in January, May and September; J. J. Williams, Judge; A. J. Curl, Clerk.
COUNTY—Sits by quorum 1st Monday in every month; full court every quarter; John W. Towles, Esq., Chairman; A. H. Gross, Clerk.
OTHER COUNTY OFFICIALS—H. P. Maxwell, Sheriff; Jno. L. Jacob, Register; H. A. Cunningham, Trustee and Tax Collector; Geo. T. Davis, Ranger; R. M. Argo, Jailor; Sam O'Neal, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

LODGES.

F. & A. M.—Warren, No. 125—1st Monday in every month, in their hall over the court room. JAS. W. HOWARD, W. M.
ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER—3rd Thursday night in every month. R. KENNEDY, H. P.
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KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Mountain City, No. 140; meets in Masonic hall 2d and 4th Monday nights in every month. R. KENNEDY, D.
KNIGHTS AND LADIES HONOR—2nd and 4th Thursday nights in every month. R. KENNEDY, P.
A. O. U. W. meets 1st and 3d Thursday nights in each month in Odd Fellows Hall. J. P. BOSTICK, M. W.

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THE TWO WOOLINGS.

In a garden sweet with roses,
Mused a maid one summer day,
Dreaming 'mid the bloom and fragrance
Of the years long passed away.
"In this very garden olden,
I have heard my mother say
Did my grandfathers, proud and stately,
Woo a maiden fair and gay.
Gay and fair, my girlish grand-dame
(I have seen her pictured face),
Pure and sweet as any lily,
With a dainty, old-time grace.
He, so tall and grand and stately,
Powdered hair and quaint attire;
Yet beneath the garb of manhood
Beat a heart of youthful fire.
And he wooed in courtly phrases,
Murmured low on bended knee,
Like a true and loving subject—
Like a royal princess she.
Scarcely he dared, with humble fervor,
Press her dainty finger-tips;
Lower bent his head, and lower,
When he raised them to his lips.
"Ah, so grand that old-time wooing,
Timid glance and bended knee!"
Thus (so ran her gentle musings)
"Must my lover kneel to me."
In the garden as she lingered,
Dreaming dreams as maidens will,
Down the leafy walks there sounded
Steps that made her pulses thrill.
And a youth of modern aspect,
With a manner debonaire,
Came with words of careless greeting,
Sought the nearest garden chair.
And he chatted of the weather,
Praised the garden, plucked a rose,
Likened it to her in beauty—
Fairest, sweetest flower that grows.
Not a trace of awe or homage
On his frank and happy face;
Yet the maiden read his purpose
"Nath his mien of careless grace."
"Oh, his heart is true and tender!
Sweet tale he has to tell!
And" (so ran her happy musings)
"Sure am I he loves me well."
Does he kneel, this modern lover?
Press her dainty finger-tips?
Aht instead he clasps her closely,
Boldly kisses willing lips;
Eagerly, with eyes love-lighted,
Gazes on her blushing face;
Calls her dearest, best and fairest,
Praises every tender grace.
"Stately was my grandfathers' wooing,
On that olden summer day!"
Yet (thus runs her guileless musings)
Sweeter far the modern way."
—Ada F. Rockwell, in The Continent.

Pennsylvania Letter.
To the Standard,
You may have expected a line from me before this, and I have intended writing it, but—work! First of all, I have just closed a meeting of four weeks, for more than three of which I preached every night and visited here and there during the day. I learned something in this experience of value to myself, if to none other. Beginning with a bronchial cold, I preached right on regularly, not losing a service, besides twice on Sabbath, and attending my Bible class and the Sunday-school prayer-meeting in addition, and came out sound and well at the end of the month's work. Why? The people prayed for me repeatedly at every service and I took good care of myself, although preaching in the usual way. Prayer and care are good yoke-fellows, the one strengthening the other naturally and graciously. Again, I learned that the members can do effective work, and they will if the preacher just lays the burden on them while he is earnest about his own part of the toil. I saw practical results from just expecting the members to do their part. I think there will be several stars of honor in the crown of one young lady because of her faithful exertions to save young persons. There were thirty-two professions of religion and twenty-four or five accessions to the church, and I think there will be several other additions. The most remarkable feature of our meeting was the Sunday-school prayer-meeting following the session of the school, afternoon being the time when our school meets. The first prayer-meeting drew forward our first enquirers, four members of the school who all professed faith in Jesus. The second gave us 2, and the third 5 professions in all. These services of prayer were led by the superintendent, aided by the teachers. Of course, I was with them. Another interesting feature of our meeting was that no person came to the front seat for instruction more than once, and every person who came forward, thus making an expression of decision for Christ, professed to be pardoned and blessed. We had no sad refrain like that often seen in the church papers where a large number of persons were reported left seeking but uncomfirmed at the close of the meeting. I believe the latter an evil to be remedied by faith and faithful instruction.

Five churches in this place have been holding meetings at the same time, the first M. E. holding theirs seven weeks. This is a very wicked town, greatly needing the work of God to prosper in it. Whisky holds high carnival here, on Sundays especially, and there are about 90 saloons in a population of twelve thousand. A man from the Eastern shore of Maryland on a visit to this place said he saw more drunkenness in one day than he had seen in his county in three years, because his people had abolished the traffic. This country is fearfully cursed by the liquor business and use. I have never seen a people more so. As a consequence, having a vast population, the casualties that occur are frightful. I do not know what number of men have been run over by trains because of drink and being on the track. There were three one night since we came, all at one dread blow. A man was drowned last Sunday week, having fallen off of the railroad bridge here, and, when his body was recovered there was found a bottle in his pocket partly filled with whisky. Another large, strong man was killed by the cars down in town, who had been in the saloon until late at night, and then was pushed out into the dark by the dealer in the death beverage, and then fell on the track to be crushed to pieces. Who is responsible? Not that poor duncard only. I have often heard some of my good friends from the north, who live in McMinnville, speak of the changeableness of the Tennessee climate, and rather contrast it with the steadiness and dryness of this northern latitude. I must say that I have never seen a more changeable climate than this region presents, and one where the constitution of ordinary persons is more severely tried. Changes of fifty and sixty degrees occur in the course of one day. I went to sleep with the rain falling and woke up next morning to find the earth frozen tight, and by another morning the thermometer down to zero. The ice gorge in the river some miles above this place is said to be fearful because of the cold, and yet it is expected to break loose at any hour almost and carry destruction with it. Plenty of clothing, coal and food are needed to keep people comfortable, and great care must be exercised lest the sudden and bitter changes fill the system with colds and induce fevers.

But I must stop, for I hear you say, not quite so much at a time, please. With best wishes to everybody, I am ever truly,
M. B. DeWitt.

OUR SCHOOLS.

To the Standard,
Many children in school say they "are tired and disgusted with Grammar." One reason for this, they do not get a clear idea of the subject. The successful teacher will often find that it is necessary to use a variety of methods to arouse a "dull" boy, so that he can see a beauty in his text book.
Pursuing the same course which I have recommended for the noun, the teacher can illustrate the preposition by the following diagram:

Some diagrams can be used by which more tyros in Grammar can get a very clear idea of the verb. For an illustration of the irregular transitive verb "see" use the following diagram:

Pupils should be encouraged to make these diagrams on their slates, and to fill the blank in all possible ways. If pupils can see that there is a beauty in the proper arrangement of sentences, Grammar, instead of being an irksome study, will soon become delightful. When the pupils of the Grammar class have read a lesson in any of the readers, attention should be called to any peculiar illustration of the rules of Grammar found in the lesson.
In my next I shall have something to say to teachers on some other subject.
J. P. CLARK.

Prof. Clark and the Grammar Question.
To the Standard,
I see an article in your issue of the 20th ult., from the pen of Prof. J. P. Clark, in which he gives a sentence for correction taken from the speech of B. F. Alexander on taking the chair after he was elected speaker of the State Senate. Mr. Alexander said: "I hope and trust, however, that I will receive the hearty and earnest co-operation of every member of the Senate." This, we think, should read thus: "I hope and trust, however, that I shall receive the hearty and earnest co-operation of every member of the Senate." According to Pinneo this is a compound sentence, composed of one complex and one simple sentence, and the auxiliary will should be changed to shall. By referring to an unabridged dictionary you will also see this is correct. This is a very common error, and we see the Professor has in his article violated the same rule of grammar. I would like for some one to find the sentence. He has also violated another rule, but it is not as gross a violation as the other we think. The Professor's advice is good, and we think his suggestions would be beneficial to all lovers of education. As I am perhaps related to the author of the article, I shall give my name.
J. T. CLARK.

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A Small Pox Remedy.
A correspondent of the Stockton (Cal.) Herald writes as follows:
"I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for small-pox it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and it cured the small-pox when learned physicians said the patient must die: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

How to Raise Fine Fowls.
Country Gentleman.
Since fowls are so strong in their attachments, it is well to adopt the plan of locating them, while chicks, where they are to remain. The usual method of raising chicks is to house them in coops. This is well enough, provided the coops are large enough to accommodate the broods through storms, when they cannot run abroad. For this reason I always advocate the use of some building where they may have ample room for exercise, and not be confined in the close quarters of an out-door coop. When the broods are large, the mothers should never be allowed to run at will. Just where the hens lead those chicks when growing up, there they are determined to run when grown.

After the rains and cold weather are over, in the spring, coops placed in a warm, sunny location are best. The coops, however, should be vermin-proof with a water tight roof. The sunniest location should be chosen, and that situation which catches the first force of the rising and early sun is best. Chickens are early birds and rise with the dawn. Hence, one hour of strong morning sun is worth, to the growing chickens, the whole noonday. The situation, however, for raising chickens should not have sunshine all the time, but some shade.

It is not well to keep large numbers together. The stronger trample the weaker ones, taking the best of the food. Have plenty of mothers and divide the broods. It is better to allow the hen to brood the chicks, or rather a certain proportion of them, and with good food she will lay sooner than if turned off. It is useless to keep a hen to brood half a dozen chicks; it is better to divide these few around with the other mothers. A large mother with good flesh can cover and keep comfortable at night about 17 of the smaller chicks, and 12 of the larger breeds.

It is important to have the chickens uniform, and this cannot be done if crowded at night. The nights are apt to be chilly in spring, and the chicks, if not treated with great care, will get a check which they seldom overcome. In order to obtain uniform chicks, the eggs should be laid by mature and well fed birds, of equal size and strength. Breeding hens should be at least one year old, and never over two except in rare cases, where the bird is unusually fine, and there is a desire to perpetuate the particular strain. Uniformity should exist in the breeding birds. If the eggs are gathered indiscriminately from a large number of fowls, the chicks will show great differences, and, although of an age, seldom mature alike.

The divorce statistics of Maine for the past five years give an unpleasant picture of home life in that State. There have been about twenty-four hundred divorces decreed during that period, and thus nearly five thousand persons have been released from the bonds which were assumed with at least nominal solemnity. The ratio is probably one divorce to ten marriages in Maine. The ratio in Massachusetts in 1879 was one to twenty-one.

Get the Best.
There is no place where this bit of advice is of more value than in the selection of tool and implements for the farm. A good ax, hoe or plow is cheaper at a high price than a poor one would be at less than half its cost. With a good tool one can do much more work with less expenditure of force—which means muscle—than with a poor one; so that it saves both ways. Besides, it serves a purpose as a moral agent. You will find much less ill-temper and profanity on the farm where poor tools are discarded than on the farm where they are used. Whenever the ordinary mortal is out of humor, whatever the cause, he is inclined to give vent to his feelings in some way; sometimes in action, by a kick or a cuff, as dog or boy within his reach can bear witness; sometimes by words, fretful and scolding, or, if he be given to profanity, and sometimes if not, by an energetic expression more forcible than elegant, and best used, if at all, when none are within hearing distance. Now all this, and more, too, can be prevented by "getting the best." But this is not all; when you have done your duty in procuring the best tools, they should be kept in the best order—sharp, bright, and always ready for use. Given two workmen with equal ability, one furnished with a good hoe in perfect order, and the other with a dull, rusty one, and the former will do by a large percentage the most work. What we have said about hoes applies to all tools and appliances on the farm.

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